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1. WOULD APPRECIATE CABLED INFORMATION ON PORTUGUESE MINISTER OF INTER-TERRITORIAL COORDINATION ALMEIDA SANTOS'S SPEECH TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY. (ALSO POUCH TEXT) HE REPORTEDLY SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD NO LONGER GIVE GRANT AID TO ITS (FORMER) COLONIES AT THIS YEAR'S LEVEL OF APPROXIMATELY \$240,000,000. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FUTURE PORTUGUESE AID WOULD PRIMARILY BE IN FORM OF TECHNICIANS

AND PROFESSORS.

2. LOCAL PRESS ALSO REPORTS ALMEIDA SANTOS MET WITH THE WE GROUP FOR A TWO-HOUR DISCUSSION DURING WHICH HE STATED THAT AS SOON AS PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENTS WERE FORMED IN THE EXTERRITORIES, THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER THESE TERRITORIES AS BASICALLY DECOLONIZED TERRITORIES AND TAKE OVER DIRECT ASSISTANCE FROM THE ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. LOCAL PRESS ALSO REPORTS THAT FRENCH REP ASKED WHAT WOULD BE THE OVER-ALL AMOUNT OF AID NECESSARY IN 1975 FOR THE TERRITORIES CURRENTLY UNDER PORTUGUESE ADMINISTRATION, BUT ALMEIDA SANTOS' REPLY IS NOT REPORTED.

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